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Estill S. C.

Dear Cousin, - Your interesting letter was misplaced or I would have answered sooner. I wish to say I have no written record of my grand father, but feel I am correct from what my father Thomas H. and my uncle Nathaniel H. Rhodes often told me. My grand father married Sarah Julia Heygood. My grand father died about 1843 or 44 leaving 5 children ^{my father} the oldest just ten years old, 5 years later my grand mother died. The children were raised by

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relatives, my father lived with his uncle George Rhodes for some time and look after the stock and to see that the negroes fed and watered the horses, later he clerked for his cousin John Rhodes. His health was poor and cousin John Rhodes advised him to travel. He went to one of his aunts in South Georgia who married a Roberts. There he was employed by Myers & brothers who had a store at Albany Ga. and peddled out their goods in the country in wagons. My father and uncle N. H. Rhodes were living with ^{their} uncle Thomas Heygood in Colleton Co. S. C. when they married uncle N. H. Rhodes married Belle Grayson

and moved to Scriven Co. Ga. just before the war. My father married Martha E. Beard, Clayton a widow and lived in Colleton till 1876. & was born in Colleton. He then moved to Scriven Co. Ga. near his brother my uncle N. H. Rhodes. My father raised four children, Stephen P. Susan J. Thos. M. and Rosa Agnes Rhodes. I was the 3rd child and the only one living. I had two brothers older than I. My uncle N. H. Rhodes raised 8 children Sallie Julia Rhodes Tines of Savannah is the oldest. Her brothers and sisters are as follows; Ann R. Emma S. Virginia B. Robert H. Samuel C. Bessie G. and Dix W. Rhodes

Aunt Virginia Rhodes married William Brown. They lived in Charleston. Uncle William died during the war. He left 2 children, Laura and Julia Brown. They spent the summer with my father and uncle in 1886, and I have visited them in Charleston. Laura married Paul a son died and left 5 children Julia Brown married Samuel Liebenrood. He died with J. B. I use to write to Julia but letters quit coming and I suppose that she has passed out. She had two children and the last time I saw her the oldest was infected with J. B. Uncle Julia a twin to Aunt Emma died when he was 17 years old.

When Aunt Emma was 8 years old Cousin Julia Rabun Wood, of ^{adopted her} Sarboro, Ga. She went to Jefferson Co Fla. just before Sherman march through Georgia. She married Albert Walker. One child was born to them Ella Bird Walker. She married at the age of 21 years and died one year later leaving no heir. I dont know anything about the Rhodes buried at Beaufort and I dont know about the Rhodes in Walterboro. I left Colleton 1876 I was 10 years old Feb 14 - 1876. and now I am 73 my last birthday.

If I could see you I could tell you more about the family. Write me again and if I can

help you any way I will glad to do so.

I have heard my father speak of being kin to the Caters but I dont know how it came about I feel we are some kin. My father said uncle George Rhodes children married into the Peoples family.

Hoping to hear from you again
& am,
Your cousin

L P Rhodes